



SystemC CCI WG

Inter Parameter Value Constraints

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Inter_Parameter_Value_Constraints

- **Objective of the present example is to demonstrate the following :**
 - Establishing and maintaining inter-parameter value constraints (R16)
 - Reporting inter-parameter value constraint violations
- **The dynamic ability to reject values have been explained and contrasted to (static) locking**

Example Illustration

$$X' < 2^n - 1$$

where, X : Memory Block Size, and
 n : Number of address Lines

Condition to be tested

Example Illustration (1)

Get and store the handles for interrelated parameters of
address_lines_register and *memory_block* modules

Configurator

Defines a function that checks the condition : $X < 2^n - 1$

void TestCondition(int <addr_lines>, int <memory_size>) function
generates log whether or not the condition specified is met

Parameter Name : curr_addr_lines

Default Value : 9

address_lines_register

Parameter Name : mem_size

Default Value : 500

memory_block

processor

Example Illustration (2)

Get and store the handles for interrelated parameters of *address_lines_register* and *memory_block* modules

Infrastructure

Configurator

- Processor module **registers** **POST_WRITE** callbacks on base parameters of the child modules
- Within callbacks implementation, the current values of the cci-parameters are fed to the **TestCondition** function

Parameter Name : curr_addr_lines

Default Value : 9

address_lines_register

Parameter Name : mem_size

Default Value : 500

memory_block

processor

Example Illustration (3)

Get and store the handles for interrelated parameters of
address_lines_register and *memory_block* modules

Configurator

TestCondition function reports *User may proceed with the present configuration*

Parameter Name : curr_addr_lines

Default Value : 9

address_lines_register

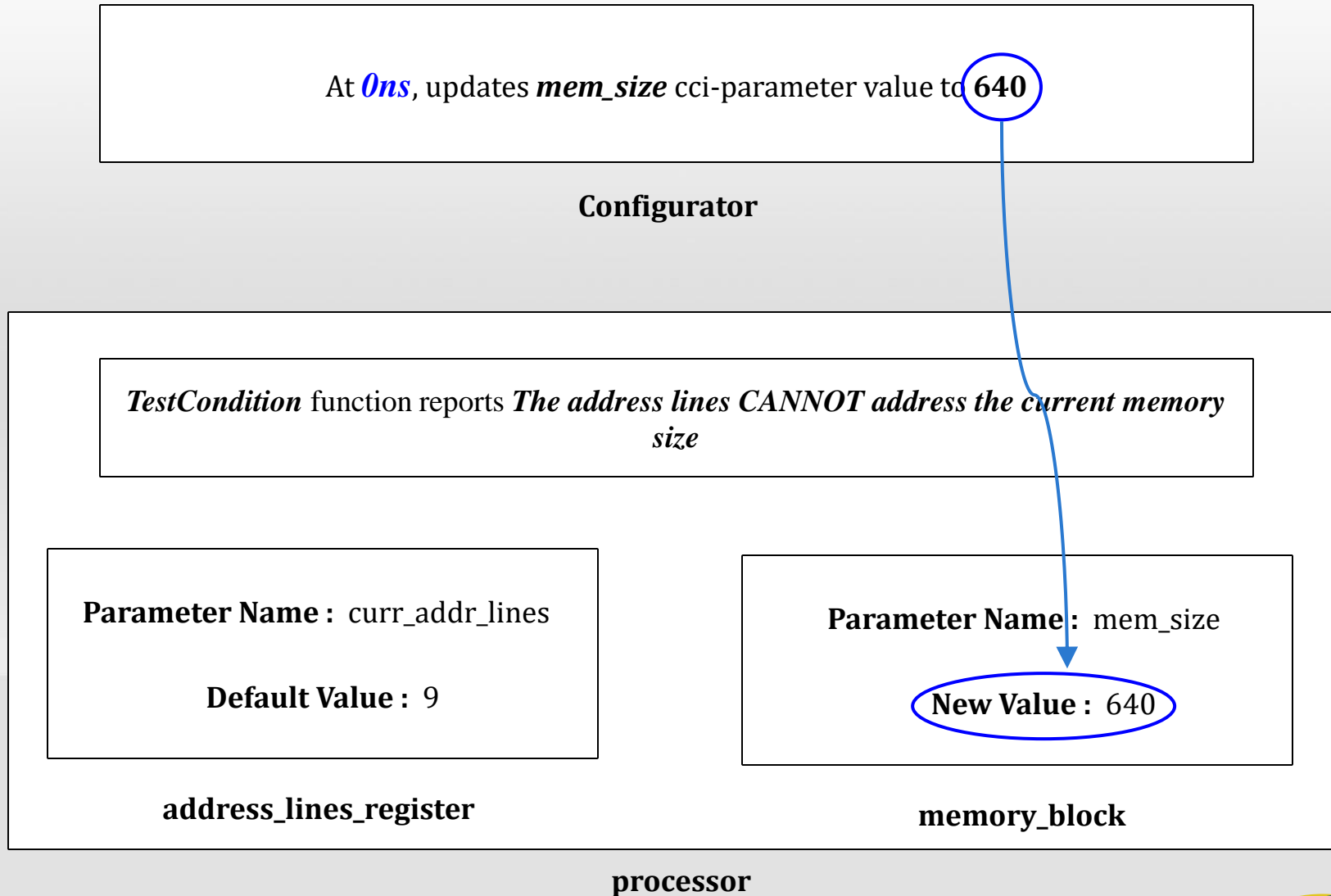
Parameter Name : mem_size

Default Value : 500

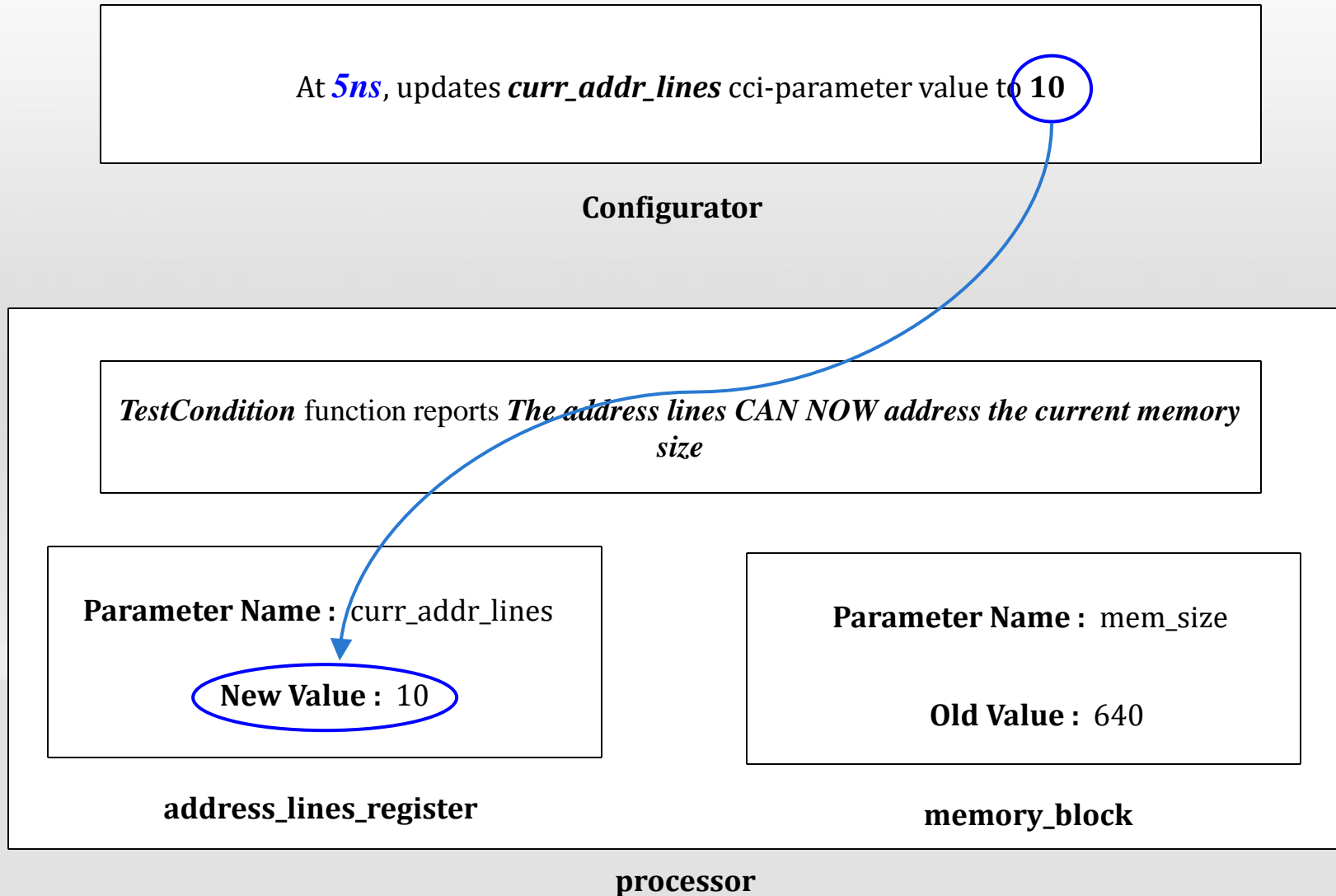
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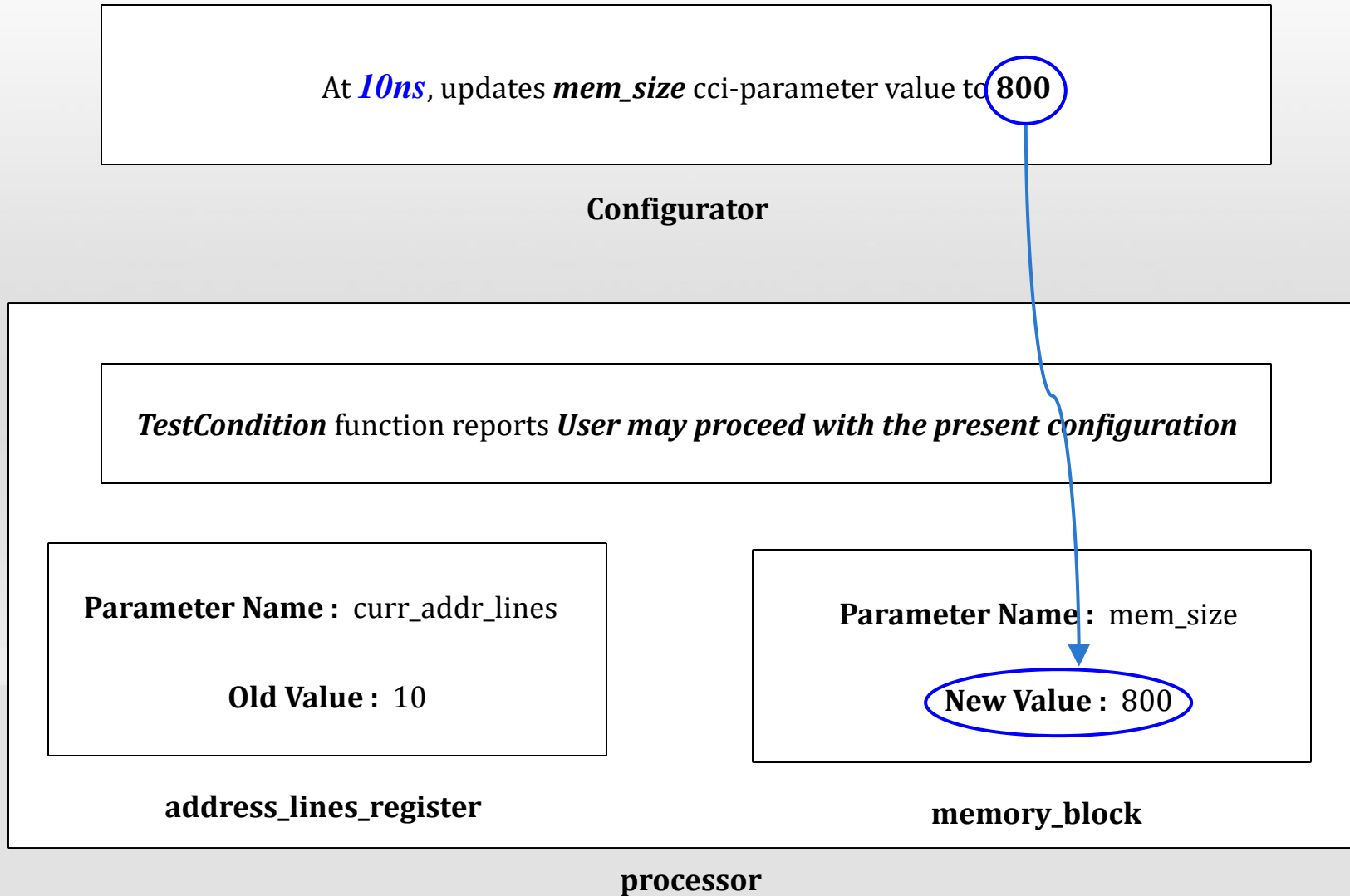
Example Illustration (4)



Example Illustration (5)



Example Illustration (6)



Expected Output

(ex05_Inter_Parameter_Value_Constraint.log)

SystemC Simulation

Info: sc_main: [MAIN] : In this example, the following condition is verified

Info: sc_main: [MAIN] : $x \leq 2^n - 1$

Info: sc_main: [MAIN] : where, 'x' : value of 'mem_block_size' (Memory Block size), and

Info: sc_main: [MAIN] : 'n' : total number of address lines - 'curr_addr_lines'

Info: processor.addr_lines_mod: @0 s, [ADDR_LINES_REG C_TOR] : Default Address Lines : 9

Info: processor.memory_block: @0 s, [MEMORY_BLOCK C_TOR] : Default Memory Size : 500

Info: processor: @0 s, [PROCESSOR fn] : User may proceed with the present configuration

Info: sc_main: Begin Simulation.

Info: param_cfgr: @0 s, @ 0 s

Info: param_cfgr: @0 s, [CFGR] : Changing the 'mem_size' to 640

Info: processor: @0 s, [PROCESSOR mem_block_post_wr_cb] : Parameter Name :
processor.memory_block.mem_size Parameter Value : 640

Info: processor: @0 s, [PROCESSOR mem_block_post_wr_cb] : Parameter Name :
processor.addr_lines_mod.curr_addr_lines Parameter Value : 9

Info: processor: @0 s, [PROCESSOR fn] : The address lines cannot address the current memory size

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Info: param_cfgr: @5 ns, @ 5 ns

Info: param_cfgr: @5 ns, [CFGR] : Modify the 'curr_addr_lines' to 10

Info: processor: @5 ns, [PROCESSOR addr_lines_post_wr_cb] : Parameter Name :
processor.addr_lines_mod.curr_addr_lines Parameter Value : 10

Info: processor: @5 ns, [PROCESSOR addr_lines_post_wr_cb] : Parameter Name :
processor.memory_block.mem_size Parameter Value : 640

Info: processor: @5 ns, [PROCESSOR fn] : The number of address lines can now address the current memory size

Info: param_cfgr: @10 ns, @ 10 ns

Info: param_cfgr: @10 ns, [CFGR] : Changing the 'mem_size' to 800

Info: processor: @10 ns, [PROCESSOR mem_block_post_wr_cb] : Parameter Name :
processor.memory_block.mem_size Parameter Value : 800

Info: processor: @10 ns, [PROCESSOR mem_block_post_wr_cb] : Parameter Name :
processor.addr_lines_mod.curr_addr_lines Parameter Value : 10

Info: processor: @10 ns, [PROCESSOR fn] : User may proceed with the present configuration

Info: sc_main: End Simulation.